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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mariagrazia Pizza

Serial No. TBA

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For: IMMUNOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES
WITH ALTERED TOXICITY USEFUL FOR
THE PREPARATION OF ANTIPERTUSSIS
VACCINE

) Group Art Unit: TBA

) Examiner: TBA

) Atty. Dkt. No. PP-00305.119
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PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the application referenced above, which included the specification and pending claims of co-pending application Serial No. 08/261,692. Before publication of the present application, please expunge the specification and claims of Serial No. 08/261,692 from the application file and return them to the undersigned. Expungement is necessary to preserve the confidentiality of the cited application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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